

By Representative Dolan

PSHB 1109 - H COMM AMD (TO H-2531.2/19)

By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 175, line 5, increase the general fund-state appropriation
2 by \$225,000

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4 On page 175, line 6, increase the general fund-state appropriation
5 by \$225,000

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7 On page 175, line 18, correct the total.

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9 On page 186, after line 39, insert the following:

10 "(u) \$225,000 of the general fund--state appropriation in fiscal
11 year 2020 and \$225,000 of the general fund--state appropriation in
12 fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the
13 superintendent of public instruction to develop or expand a mentoring
14 program for persons employed as educational interpreters in public
15 schools. Funds provided under this section may only be used for
16 recruiting, hiring, and training persons to be employed by Washington
17 sensory disability services who must provide mentoring services in
18 different geographic regions of the state, with the dual goals of:
19 Providing services, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, to any
20 requesting school district; and assisting persons in the timely and
21 successful achievement of performance standards for educational
22 interpreters."

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EFFECT: Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop or expand a mentoring program for persons employed as educational interpreters in public schools. Funds may only be used to recruit, hire, and train persons employed by Washington Sensory Disability Services to provide the mentoring services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$450,000.

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